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SECOND INFANTILE PARALYSIS VICTIM IN VICINITY SUCCEUMBS

Five-Months Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gee is Claimed by Disease

HEALTH OFFICERS CAREFUL

Sunday Schools Made to Obey Mandate Refusing Admittance to Children Under 16 Years—Greeks Misunderstand Order.

Joseph Townley Gee, five-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gee of North Charleroi, died Monday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock, the second victim here of the dread infantile paralysis which now has the state in its grip. The child had been ill about ten days, and under quarantine for a week following a diagnosis by a local physician and Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela, county medical inspector.

The Gee child became afflicted with infantile paralysis from a source entirely unknown, the latter part of the week of August 21. The first of the following week the case was reported to the attention of the doctors and the county medical authorities and quarantine immediately established.

In this immediate vicinity the first victim of the plague was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson of Meadow avenue. No other cases than the two have so far been reported, yet the health authorities are on their guard in Charleroi and surrounding towns.

Health Officer William Darby of Charleroi Sunday enforced the edict keeping children under 16 years from Sunday school. At the Greek Catholic church where the order was not understood he invited the leader of the Sunday school before the burgess where the order was explained. Similar action was taken at the Slovak Catholic church at Tenth street.

The funeral of the Gee child will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon, with obsequies conducted by Rev. C. P. Bastian of Christ Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 11TH

By a new order from the office of Dr. Samuel Dixon at Harrisburg, Colleges and Private Schools may open as usual. The Douglas College will accordingly open its fall term on Monday, September 11. Students may enroll at any time. Those wanting a first class commercial training should avail themselves of this opportunity to begin their preparation without delay.

Although we assisted more than 200 young people to get positions during the last year, yet we had no one to send. Enroll now. You will save time and money and your increased earning power as a Douglas Graduate will soon pay for your business training.

Douglas Business College, Charleroi, Pa. 68-t1—*

UNKNOWN STEERS ON WRONG SIDE AND HAS COLLISION

Because an unknown autoist ran his machine on the left in place of the right side of the street an accident occurred Sunday morning that but for fate would have been serious. The machine collided with that of J. E. Newcomer of Monessen, with Mr. and Mrs. Newcomer and their three children as occupants. Fortunately little damage was done and no one was hurt. The only loss was in a broken fender and bent parts of the Newcomer machine.

MORE DIPHTHERIA CASES REPORTED

East Pike Run Township Children Afflicted With the Disease

THREE NEW CASES DEVELOPED

In East Pike Run township near California, where an epidemic of diphtheria was reported a few days ago, more cases have developed. One child, that of Frank McGirk of Grandville has died.

All the cases have developed in the neighborhood of the Republican school. There were six cases fully developed when the epidemic first was given public attention. Doctors instructed parents to keep their children close to their homes and this order has served the same effect as a general quarantine. Three new cases developed this week.

LABOR DAY IS BUSY DAY FOR THE POLICE

Two Fights and Thirteen Drunks Are Pulled in—Slinging Glass Said to Have Been Accompaniment of Sixth Street Disturbance.

Such careless pastimes as slinging glasses was indulged in by foreigners at Sixth street and McKean avenue Labor Day, it is said, before the police interrupted their pleasurable pursuits. Three were arrested, Joe Dene, Joseph Lyett and "Big Steve" the last named a man well up in police circles. Their hearing was postponed until a later date. In being placed in his cell "Big Steve," as usual created a scene and had to be subjected by a display of force.

Labor Day brought a toll of 13 arrests for drunkenness. Another fight than that staged at Sixth street was reported. Joe Morris and John Wierway were arrested. They will have an opportunity to explain to the burgess.

Free Demonstration. You are invited to attend the Serv-Us Pure Food demonstration at Haube's Flower Store, commencing Monday, September 4. *66-tf

SCHOOL OPENING UP TO BOARD TO DECIDE

Effect of Quarantine for Infantile Paralysis to be Given Attention at Meeting Tonight—Athletic Coach Yet to be Named

When the school board meets in regular monthly session this evening it will give attention to matters of much importance, among which will be that pertaining to the starting of school according to regulations of the state board of health. School will probably open October 2, one month later than usual because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis in the state.

Dr. S. G. Dixon recently issued orders that schools must not be opened except where pupils are over 16 years of age.

Another matter that the board will consider will be that of filling the vacancy in the high school faculty caused by the resignation of Percy Drew, history teacher and athletic coach.

FORMER CHARLEROI MAN BADLY INJURED

Dr. J. Kitts Parsons Sustains Critical Hurts in Auto mobile Wreck Near Buffalo—Now in Buffalo Hospital

According to information lately received by close relatives here Dr. John Kitts Parsons, a former Charleroi dentist, who has been located in Erie for some years, is in a Buffalo hospital in a critical condition as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident of last Sunday. Details of the accident are unobtainable.

BUSINESS MEN PLAN FOR FALL ACTIVITY

After a summer of rest the Charleroi Business Men's Association will begin actively with the first monthly meeting of the fall Thursday of this week. The meeting will be held at 6 o'clock at the public reading rooms and business of importance will be taken up according to announcement of the president, J. B. Schaefer. A good turnout is asked and members of the association are expected to send in their post cards announcing intention to attend.

FIRST ANNUAL REUNION HELD BY HILL FAMILY

Music, refreshments and addresses featured the first annual reunion of the Hill family, held Saturday in Oakland park near Charleroi. The family is one of the oldest in Washington county. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, Charles M. Hill, Charleroi; secretary, James F. Hill, Charleroi; historians, C. E. Hill and A. A. Hill, Homestead. Addresses were given by the Rev. Dr. W. E. Howard, pastor of the Oakland Presbyterian church, Pittsburg and the Rev. James Hill Weaver of East Liverpool.

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GOOD BUSINESS REIGNS DURING MONTH AT NORTH CHARLEROI LOCK

LOCK NO. 4 COAL SHIPMENTS

Total 18,074,000 Bushels as August Trade

LOCK NO. 5 BREAKS RECORDS

Best Monthly Shipments in History Reported From Brownsville—Live Stock and Passengers Numerous Along the Monongahela River

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OUTLOOK BRIGHT IN GLASS TRADE

Imperial Glass Co. Resumes in Full For Active Fall and Winter

BUSINESS MEN ARE OPTIMISTIC

With operations resumed in full for the fall and winter run, conditions are good at the Imperial Glass Company's Charleroi plant. After the customary summer shutdown the plant started on Friday, employing about 300 men and boys, the usual number.

Other Charleroi industries are operating steadily and the outlook is good for good business the coming fall and winter. Merchants are optimistic. Coal mines are practically all in operation along the river. The prevention of the impending railroad strike has already evidenced its stimulating influence.

LABOR DAY MARKS END OF THE BEACH SEASON

Labor Day marked the close for the season of the Charleroi Bathing Beach. As a whole the season was markedly successful, being considerably better than the previous season. The committee is now preparing reports that will show the condition of the beach, expecting to have them in shape within the next two weeks.

SIX-YEAR-OLD CHILD IS RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

Word has been received here of the injury of Thelma, the six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fuller of Beach Haven, formerly of Charleroi. The tot was run down by an automobile last Thursday night near her home. The machine passed over her, but it is not thought her injuries will prove critical. Both legs and one arm were injured and she received a wound in the head. No bones were broken.

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The Lock No. 4 report for the month follows: Down stream—Lockages 414, steamers 300, boats and barges 1,857, other crafts 34, coal 18,074,000 bushels, iron products 92 tons, sand 6,000 bushels, gravel 6,000 bushels, lumber 56,000 board feet, merchandise 142 tons, large live stock 46 heads, passengers 2,230. Upstream—Lockages 402, steamers 300, boats and barges 1,304, other crafts 28, sand 3,700 bushels, gravel 5,600 bushels, pit posts 2,000, merchandise 211, large live stock 34, passengers 2,240. The rainfall during the month was 4.44 inches.

August coal shipments at Lock No. 5 totaled 8,851,000 bushels.

Work of rebuilding the new inner lock at No. 4 is proceeding so well that it is expected concrete work will be finished by the end of this month.

LABOR DAY ENJOYED AS GENERAL HOLIDAY

Band Concerts at Eldora Parks Are Local Attractive Features—No Organized Celebration Held in Charleroi, Though Visitors Are Many

Labor Day was celebrated as a holiday in Charleroi and at all points in the Monongahela valley Monday. Directly in Charleroi there was no organized attempt to celebrate the day but as usual crowds streamed to the town to enjoy what it had to offer.

Among the most enjoyable events of the day was that of the Labor Day picnic held at Eldora park under the auspices of the American Federation of Music, which was a well attended and enjoyable affair. During the afternoon and evening concerts were given by a band of thirty pieces under the able direction of Prof. Celestina Natalini. The programs were of a high order of merit and included such standard compositions as the "Poet and Peasant Overture," the overture from Boit's "Mefistofelo," the Sextet from Lucia as well as works of a less pretentious character. All were greeted with applause. Dancing and other amusements which the park affords were indulged in by many patrons.

At Brownsville there was an organized celebration of Labor day and a big holiday was enjoyed at Arden.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rash, Cashier

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WHAT THE SCHOOL YEAR MEANS

The coming of the school year to many of our children is the one chance to get a fresh start. Their homes may not be ideal. If they fail to get what the school has to give, their whole life will be spent amid scenes of failure and misery, says an exchange.

Just before the open door of opportunity to all. If its advantages are grasped to the utmost, a larger life opens. But it is the pathetic fact that many children can't seem to get into work with schools work.

If their parents have permitted them to be little street Arabs, these bad habits accompany them to the schoolroom. They irritate the teachers and drift into an attitude of hostility and rebellion. They make little progress in their books, and are the ones who drop out at an early age to get to work.

An obligation rests on teachers and school authorities to be very patient with these little ones. There may be in their hearts the germs of fine qualities. If they can but be won to a spirit of work and co-operation, the whole current of their lives is changed.

CLOTHES AND WORK.

The demand among a certain type of women for clean handed polite jobs is often commented upon. They will accept low pay if the work seems of a permanently type where they can keep their cuffs clean. They dislike anything into the vital processes of a factory. They would have to wear aprons.

Back there are some women who entertain similar ideas was suggested by the remark of a fashionable dressmaker the other day. She does business in a good sized city, employing some fifteen girls. "They come to the shop," she said, "in delicate light greens. These would be appropriate to attend afternoon tea in. But they do not fit in my business. The girls often have to work on dark colored cloth with lint or coloring matter that rubs off. They kick at using such material. But I have to wear dark clothes myself, in which I handle anything. Also their hands are so carefully manicured that they don't like to get them soiled."

Probably these girls, desire to appear on the streets as if they were ladies of leisure. If they dressed like working girls, they might meet some of their swell friends.

The majority of business girls have no such false affections. They go to work simply dressed, seeking to avoid rather than draw attention. But there are others who are affected by the wealth and false standards of the times. Their work is not their first aim in life. Their hearts are set on attracting attention, getting ahead socially, becoming intimate with "swell people."

Young women of this type defeat their own ends in the opinion of an exchange. They are disliked by their employers and are accepted only for lack of more efficient service. They get far advances in wages and when there is a chance for promotion they are passed by.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Can you accommodate myself and family for summer board?"
"That's your politics?" inquired William G. Jones.
"Does that make any difference?"
"No, I'm not going to take any chance on havin' the whole town on my back with arguments day after day."
"All the folks that board at your place has got to have the same politics?"
"Washington Star."

After a man was talking about the influence that had upon the shipping bill.
"These people," said Mr. Kitchin, "are a very philanthropic, godly set, but when I consider the work they're trying to do I am reminded of the old man's definition of an optimist."
"An optimist," the old man said, "is a fellow wot has just succeeded in gettin' the best of his neighbor."—Washington Star.

A man came up to a lecturer in a hotel and said, with enthusiasm:
"Well, sir, I enjoyed your lecture very much last night."
"I didn't see you there."
"Oh, I wasn't there."
"Well, what do you mean by telling me you enjoyed my lecture and you were not present?"
"Oh, I forgot to tell you my girl's father and mother and they both went."—Chicago Herald.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

You remember to speak twice to a girl who is a flirt.
It is a mistake to be struck by lightning.
Some men are not their father's wife but not their own.

With there will be no using to school this month.

It is a pretty serious matter for the children if they are left unmused for thirty minutes during vacation.

It takes a string stretch of grace to be decent with people who look down on you.

A good front is a great help in business but it is absolutely necessary that the back keep pace.

Speaking a good word is like kissing a pretty girl. You want to do it again.

It is necessary for mothers to do more than pray to make a boy into a pure man.

Be sure there is no skeleton in your own closet before you go peeking into your neighbor's.

The amount of pomade used by some men in dressing their hair would be sufficient to grease a band wagon.

If a girl has a business education it is a big help if she has to support her husband.

A man will forgive many things but he will never forget if you fail to laugh at his jokes.

A man is placed in a peculiar position when his wife discovers he has been having his cigars charged on the grocery bill as potatoes.

It is strange how bad business goes when the boss gets home from his vacation and the stenographer goes on hers.

When a child is five minutes tardy at school it is not the real information lost that counts but negligence usually follows the youngster through life.

After getting smashed up trying to pass another automobile, a motorist has the consolation of knowing that he would have lost possibly 20 seconds time if he had waited.

"RANTINGS"

Not even time has power to destroy the influence of a noble life.
The night usually brings a benediction for those who greet the morning with a smile.

A man out west declares heaven is not a place, but a state of mind. Glad she said yes, brother.

Unhappy the man whose soul cherishes no remembrance of the music and fragrance of the woods.

Of course the right sort of girl has no trouble in causing the young man's fancy to "lightly turn" at any time.

For our part, we shall never cease to despise the man who sees in a waterfall nothing but power going to waste.

There is no color in the diamond that nature does not improve upon every time a dewdrop is kissed by the sun.

I cannot be too often repeated that the grandest ideal to which any man can dedicate himself is service. Honor and fame are the fruits of service.

Crafts of marble have crumbled and columns of bronze have disintegrated, but great names have lived because great ideals made them immortal.

Instead of saying "Blessed is he who knows his limitations," it would be better to say, "Blessed is he who recognizes no limitations."

He is not doing his best who is of the tasks imposed by necessity.

A western exchange advises us to "let our faces shine like a May morning." Is this intended as a knock at manufacturers of talcum?

VICTORIA CROSS FOR SEPOY

Indian Soldier Honored by King for Bravery in Saving His Commanding Officer Under Fire.

The London correspondent of the Me. Cal. Record mentions two recent instances of awards of the Victoria Cross the first to a surgeon, and the second to a Sepoy who rendered first aid and protected his commanding officer until he could summon assistance under cover of night. He writes:

"The King has been pleased to award the Victoria Cross to Capt. John Alexander Smith, M. B. I. M. C. for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. All night long through both rain and through the side, he refused to go to the hospital and remained as long as day yet lasted, attending to his duties under heavy fire in three previous actions. Captain Smith displayed the utmost bravery.

"His majesty also conferred the cross on Sepoy Chitta Singh, Ninth Bhawal Infantry, in the Indian army, for his most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in leaving cover to assist his commanding officer, who was lying wounded and helpless in the open, where Singh picked up the officer's wound and then dug a cover for him with his marching tool, being exposed all the time to very heavy rifle fire. He remained until nightfall—five hours—beside the wounded officer, shielding him with his own body on the exposed side; then, under cover of darkness, he went back for assistance and brought the officer into safety."

ROME GETS FAMOUS STATUE

Dispute Over Valuable Find, in Which Julius Caesar's Will Figured, Ended in Favor of City.

A gift to Rome has finally been made of the famous Niobide, the disputed ownership of which aroused much public interest. The statue was discovered eight years ago during digging operations executed on land belonging to the Banca Commerciale upon the site of the ancient Horti Salustiani. Due notice of the find was given to the authorities, and the expert archeologists sent to examine the statue pronounced it a Greek original of exquisite workmanship and great value.

Ownership was disputed by the municipality of Rome, which claim was based upon Julius Caesar's will, among other historical data, and the Banca Commerciale, the actual owners of the ground. After many vicissitudes, the dispute has finally been settled by the withdrawal of their claims, the Niobide thus becoming the property of the state. The statue will be added to the collection in the Museo delle Terme in Rome.

Mobilizing Medical Resources.

American manufacturers of medicinal products recently organized a national association, one of the announced purposes of which is to have ready a sufficient supply of pharmaceutical, chemical and biological preparations for use in time of war. That foresight in thus preparing for contingencies is desirable may be illustrated by the fact that one of the European nations now at war not long ago sought to buy from an American producer of antitoxic serum a definite quantity each month and was told that his product was contracted for, and that in order to fill the foreign order 250 additional horses would be required, sanitary stables would have to be provided, and under the most favorable conditions delivery could not begin until six months had elapsed and an investment of \$250,000 had been guaranteed. Considerable time is required to produce serums, toxins, antitoxins and the like, to say nothing of an abnormal supply of antiseptic surgical dressings and all the ordinary preparations required by army surgeons and doctors.

The newly formed association has memorialized the United States government, asking that the nation's resources in medical supplies be determined, and has pledged itself to co-operate in the task of arranging to secure an adequate quantity of necessary aids to medical and surgical treatment of soldiers in case of war. The subject not only is important in itself, but it serves to illustrate once more how complex is the task of preparing for national defense.

Fish of the Euphrates.

Euphrates "salmon," to catch which, by way of change of diet and duty for his men, Brigadier General Brookings wants "strong fishing tackle," most probably belong to the carp tribe. They are likely to be cousins of the mahseer, the best sporting fish of Indian rivers, which sometimes weighs 30 pounds, and may have scales as large as the palm of your hand. But the Euphrates is full of giant fish, many varieties of which are not yet catalogued. These are dried in the sun by the modern denizens of ancient Eden, and then pounded into a kind of flour, which is kept for "war food" during flood time.—London Chronicle.

A Soporific Influence.

"I recently met a college professor who used to deliver long-winded lectures to me in sociology," remarked the man who is afflicted with insomnia.

"Yes?"
"The sound of his voice certainly carried me back to the good old days when I invariably occupied a back seat in the classroom. Why, I felt more like taking a nap than I have in months."

GINGLES' JINGLES

WHAT NEXT?

We were riding along in the big easy bus on our way from the town to the train, and we met a guy beating it back to the burg, making haste down the road, and when he met us he flagged us, the driver then thought he had made up his mind to return, and to go on the train we were going to make, that no longer the grass would be burnt from the side of the road, with his hot footed stunt, while a stopping along on his way, so we came to a stop at the place where the guy had a wheel all was waiting for us. But I didn't hop on, all he did was to ask the direction the train would run, he was told it went east, then he shook it at the bunch, a remark that was strong as a punt, when he told him six hours and a half it would be there a train would go through westward bound "There's what I found out at the depot," said he, and the bus sped away like a Link & Co. bound.

STEEL PRODUCTS GE S TWO LABOR DAY GAMES

Home Boys Club Ball and Easily Grab Couple Contests From Strong Bridgeville Club of the Pittsburgh District

The Pittsburgh Steel Products Company easily claimed two games from the Bridgeville club of Allegheny county in a Labor Day game on the Charleoi grounds. The first game of the afternoon came to the Products club by the score of 12 to 5 and the second was an easy 9 to 2 victory. Clubbing was responsible.

In the first struggle Price the opposing moundman was touched up for 14 lively safeties. Of this number three hits were home runs, two three-base hits and three two-base hits. Meanwhile all the liberties Brightwell would permit with his delivery were eight hits. For the Steel Products club the best innings were the third and fourth.

The second game was only a seven-inning game, but it was as easily won as the first one. The victory was won in the third, fourth and sixth innings, with the balloon ascension in the sixth. Then five runs were scored. Scores:

Steel Products	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, 3	1	0	2	0	0
Robertson, m	3	0	1	0	0
Russell, 2	3	4	2	2	0
J. Guder, 1	2	4	2	1	0
Wilson, 1	1	13	0	0	0
Stanick, s	1	2	0	3	0
Wolfe, c	0	1	7	0	0
Savage, r	0	0	1	0	0
Brightwell, p	1	1	3	0	0

Total	12	14	27	11	0
Bridgeville	R	H	P	A	E
Myers, m	0	1	1	0	0
Tabersale, 2	1	1	2	6	0
Kunkle, c	2	3	1	0	0
Fagan, 1-3	0	1	7	2	0
W. McCafferty, 3-p	0	0	1	1	0
C. McCafferty, s	1	0	2	2	1
Williams, 1	0	2	0	0	0
Bomosky, r	0	0	3	0	0
Price, p-1	1	1	5	1	1

Total	5	8	24	13	2
Steel Prod	..1	0	4	4	0	0
Bridgeville	..1	0	0	1	0	2
Home runs—Elliott, Stanick, Guder. Three base hits—Guder, Russell. Two base hits—Russell 2, Guder Fagan Price. Double plays—Guder to Wilson. Bases on balls—Off Brightwell 4, off Price 3. Strike outs—By Brightwell 7, by Price 3. Umpire—Williams.						

Second Game.

R H E

S. Prod	1	0	2	1	0	5	x—9	8	1
Bridgeville	2	0	0	0	0	0	x—2	5	3

Batteries—Steel Products, Dent,
Rea and Wolfe; Bridgeville, Mc-
Cafferty and Myers. Home runs—
Guder 2. Two-base hits—Russell.
Struck out—By Rea 6, by McCafferty
1. Base on balls—off Rea 1, off Mc-
Cafferty 2. Umpire—Williams.

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PITTSBURGH TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

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PAGEANTS TO SHOW HISTORY

Great Parade on October 6 is Expected to Be Greatest Demonstration in City's History—Pageants at Forbes Field Will Be Presented by 1,500 Performers and Chorus of 1,000 Voices.

Pittsburgh will, during the entire week October 1st-7th, have a great celebration of the Centennial of its incorporation as a city. The celebration will be under the auspices of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania but the city and county authorities, business organizations and citizens generally are taking an active part in the arrangements.

It was in 1816 that Pittsburgh ceased to be a borough and became a city and the celebration is intended to commemorate the achievements of the community within the past hundred years portray its present condition and forecast its future.

Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong is honorary chairman of the general committee and William H. Stevenson, president of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, is active chairman, with Durd S. Patterson as secretary. The committee has headquarters at 602 Keenan Building, Pittsburgh.

The program for the event is as follows:

Sunday, Oct. 1st—Religious Day: Special congregational, union and neighborhood services.

Monday, Oct. 2nd—Educational Day: Presentation of school local literary prizes.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 4th, 5th—Pageant Days: Historical pageant in the evenings at Forbes Field by 1,500 performers and chorus of 1,000.

Friday, Oct. 6th—Civic, Greater Pittsburgh, G. A. R., Preparedness Patriotic and Waterways Day: Great civic and military parade. Presentation of medals to pupils for essays on Lincoln by Sons of Veterans.

Saturday, Oct. 7th—Athletic Day: Football game at Forbes Field, Pitt vs. Westminster, and other sports.

All Week—Special Pittsburgh 'ex

hibits and music at Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society. Window exhibits of Pittsburgh-made goods by merchants. Exhibit of Pittsburgh historical pictures at Carnegie Art Galleries. Exhibit of Pittsburgh historical relics at Carnegie Museum. Exhibit of Pittsburgh books and musical compositions at Allegheny Carnegie Library.

Distinguished present and former residents of Pittsburgh will speak during the celebration. The members of the Pennsylvania State Editorial association will visit Pittsburgh during the week.

The great parade on Friday, Oct. 6th, promises to be the greatest in the history of the city, exceeding the notable one of the Sesqui-Centennial celebration of 1903.

Robert Garland, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is president of the parade committee and Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad and a distinguished veteran of the Civil war, is to be chief marshal.

The magnificent historical pageant to be given at Forbes Field on the evenings of Oct. 3rd, 4th and 5th will be a most unique and interesting affair.

One thousand five hundred persons will participate in the pageant which will represent scenes in the history of Pittsburgh. There will also be a musical chorus of 1,000 persons. The pageant will be under the direction of Professor George M. P. Baird of the University of Pittsburgh, who has also written the scenario.

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